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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert Bruce Davies)
Serial No.: 09/527,281)
Filed: 17 March 2000) Ex: CRUZ, L.
For: DIE ATTACHMENT AND METHOD) Art Unit: 2815

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed 13 August 2001 for the above referenced patent application. The notice states that the application is abandoned in view of applicants' failure to respond to the office action mailed on 17 January 2001. We now submit a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment.

This application was filed by the applicant on 17 March 2000. On 27 December 2000 Power of Attorney was given to this office by the inventor and was sent to the Patent Office on 18 January 2001 and received there on 22 January 2001, as can be seen on the attached postcard. On 6 February 2001 Notice Regarding Power of Attorney was mailed by the Patent Office and received at our office on 09 February 2001.

I have searched through the file wrapper of the above-referenced patent application and have not found an Office

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Letter as indicated was mailed in the Notice of Abandonment. A copy of the file jacket on which the Office Letter would have been documented for this application is attached, showing that the correspondence was not received. Also attached is a hard copy of docketing sheets from our computerized docketing program, also indicating that the Office Letter was not received for this application. In addition I attach a copy of the Declaration from the inventor regarding non-receipt of the Office Letter.

Applicant has set forth evidence substantiating the fact that the Office Letter was not received at the previous or current correspondence address. The patent application has been mistakenly or improperly abandoned.

In view of the above, applicant respectfully requests that the abandonment of the above referenced patent application be set aside and the Office Letter be issued with a new mailing date.

Respectfully submitted



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FOR: DAVIES, ROBERT BRUCE DOCKET NO 4151-A2
ENTITLED: DIE ATTACHMENT AND METHOD
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DECLARATION OF ROBERT BRUCE DAVIES

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I filed this application on 17 March 2000. On 27 December 2000 I gave Power of Attorney to Parsons & Goltry, which was sent to the Patent Office on 18 January 2001 and received there on 22 January 2001. On 6 February 2001 Notice Regarding Power of Attorney was mailed by the Patent Office and received at Parsons & Goltry on 09 February 2001. In the meantime, the Patent Office mailed out an Office Action on 17 January 2001.

I did not receive the Office Action mailed on 17 January 2001 at my address of 433 East McKinley, Tempe, Arizona 85281, the prior correspondence address, and had no knowledge of an Office Action.

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own personal knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Petition to Withdraw
Holding of Abandonment; Copy of File Wrapper cover; Two (2)
sheets docketing pages; copy of Postcard received at Patent
Office; Declaration of Robert Bruce Davies; and postcard are
being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first
class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, Box DAC, on 29 August
2001.

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